

CLAIMS:

1. A transportable workbench comprising: a plurality of locations, each of which defines an aperture for passage of a tool of a power tool; and a single adjustable stop for guiding a workpiece during a machining operation with respect to any one of said locations.
2. A workbench as claimed in claim 1, comprising a work surface.
3. A workbench as claimed in claim 2, in which said work surface has an edge, said stop being movable perpendicularly to said edge and being clampable with respect to said work surface.
4. A workbench as claimed in claim 3, in which said stop is elongate and is clampable substantially parallel to said edge.
5. A workbench as claimed in claim 3, in which said locations comprise at least two locations at said work surface for mounting respective ones of said power tools having cutting tools defining a single cutting line.
6. A workbench as claimed in claim 5, in which said single cutting line is parallel to said edge.
7. A workbench as claimed in claim 5, comprising at least one scale for positioning said stop and having a reference mark intersected by said cutting line.
8. A workbench as claimed in claim 5, in combination with said respective power tools which comprise at least one powered saw.
9. A workbench as claimed in claim 5, in combination with said respective power tools which comprise a router.

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10. A workbench as claimed in claim 2, comprising an upstanding plate projecting substantially perpendicularly from said work surface.

11. A workbench as claimed in claim 10, in which said locations comprise at least two locations at said plate.

12. A workbench as claimed in claim 11, in combination with a power plane at one of said at least two locations.

13. A workbench as claimed in claim 11, in combination with a power sander at one of said at least two locations.

14. A workbench as claimed in claim 1, in which each of at least one of said locations comprises a template for positioning said power tool with respect to said workbench and a clamping arrangement for clamping said power tool to said workbench.

15. A workbench as claimed in claim 14, in which said clamping arrangement comprises at least one lever mounted on and pivotable with respect to said template for urging said template against said workbench.

16. A workbench as claimed in claim 14, in which said clamping arrangement comprises at least one lever mounted on and pivotable with respect to said template for urging said power tool against said workbench.

17. A workbench as claimed in claim 1, comprising electrical coupling means for connection to said power tool and to a source of electrical power.

18. A workbench as claimed in claim 17, in which said electrical coupling means includes switch means for electrically isolating from said source of electrical power said power tool.

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19. A workbench as claimed in claim 17, in which said electrical coupling means includes one of voltage and current sensitive devices responsive to one of an operating voltage and current and a rate of change of operating current and voltage differing from a predetermined value by more than a predetermined amount to isolate said power tool from said source of electrical power.

20. A workbench as claimed in claim 1, in which two of said locations are equipped with power tools to provide first and second work stations, said workstations being juxtaposed for machining a workpiece sequentially with a first machining stage at said first work station and a second machining stage at said second work station.

21. A workbench as claimed in claim 20, in which said stop is arranged to regulate at least one of positioning of said workpiece during machining at at least one of said work stations and transferring said workpiece between said first and second work stations.

22. A transportable workbench comprising a plurality of locations, each of which defines an aperture for passage of a tool of a power tool, two of said locations being equipped with power tools to provide first and second workstations, said workstations being juxtaposed for machining a workpiece sequentially with a first machining stage at said first workstation and a second machining stage at said second workstation.

23. A transportable workbench comprising a plurality of locations, each of which defines an aperture for passage of a tool of a power tool, at least two of said locations for power cutting tools defining a single cutting line.

24. A transportable workbench comprising a plurality of locations, each of which defines an aperture for passage of a tool of a power tool, each of at least one of said locations comprising a template for positioning a respective one of said power tools and a hand-operated clamping arrangement on said template for clamping said respective power tool and said template to said workbench.

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